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FOR THE YEAR

1923

BY

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*Acting General Advisor.*



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Particular attention was paid to the inspection of animals intended for slaughter, and in the three big towns no animal is allowed to be slaughtered without a previous veterinary examination. The dairies are also carefully supervised, and a marked improvement is noticeable in their sanitary condition.

134. The Department is also in charge of the Preventive of Cruelty to Animals, and although there were several cases brought before the Courts the treatment of their animals by bullock-cart drivers has undoubtedly improved.

## XVII.—EDUCATION.

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week and gave a very creditable account of itself at the parade held on His Highness the Sultan's birthday. In scholastic results the College is rather disappointing and has for the last 2 years lost its premier position in the State.

*Bukit Zahrah Day School.*—The number rose to nearly 600 and entries into the Primary Class had to be suspended owing to lack of accommodation. This will be provided for by the provision of extra Vernacular accommodation elsewhere.

*Muar Day School.*—The number rose from 202 to 265.

*Batu Pahat Day School.*—The number rose from 241 to 305, and even with the extra class rooms added at the beginning of the year there is very little room to spare.

#### XVIII.—TOWN BOARDS.

##### JOHORE BAHRU AND KOTA TINGGI.

137. This year a Town Board was in charge of the townships of Johore Bahru, Tebrau, Renggam and Kluang. Another Board but having the same President was in charge of the township of Kota Tinggi.

The total revenue collected by these two Boards was \$194,316 compared with \$218,910 in 1922. The decrease is partly due to the secession of Segamat, Buloh Kasap and Batu Anam, and also to the fact that the Town Board did not pay for its own Electric supply and so reduced the receipts under Electric Lighting.

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#### MUAR.

138. The Muar Board is in charge of the townships of Bandar Maharam, Pachor, and Tangkak.

The revenue was \$154,118 in 1923 compared with \$117,789 in 1922, the expenditure was \$75,828 compared with \$79,927. The large increase in revenue is mainly due to activity in collecting arrears. In comparing expenditure and revenue it must be remembered that in all the Boards the expenditure on roads, buildings etc., is borne by the Public Works Department and that expenditure under the Town Board Votes only covers Administration and Conservancy.

Nine shop houses and 25 compound houses were built during this year.

#### BATU PAHAT.

139. This Board is in charge of the townships of Bandar Penggaram (Batu Pahat) and Senggarang.

The revenue was \$72,373 compared with \$59,620 in 1922 and the Expenditure was \$40,485 compared with \$35,680.

• There was considerable building activity in Bandar Penggaram. During the year 35 new shop houses have been completed and 30 were in course of erection, and in addition 68 compound houses were either built or building. On the other hand 108 houses were condemned by the Board as unfit for use.



## ENDAU.

140. This Board is in charge of the townships of Mersing and Jemarang. The revenue for 1923 was \$11,245 and the expenditure was \$13,595.

## SEGAMAT.

141. This Board is in charge of the townships of Segamat, Batu Anam and Buloh Kasap. The revenue collected was \$17,056 compared with \$14,056 in 1922.

## XIX.—PUBLIC WORKS.

142. The provision and expenditure during the year were:—

				\$
Provision	...	...	...	3,494,749
Expenditure	...	...	...	2,554,811

143. The expenditure in 1923 was greater than in 1922 by \$385,492. The cost of supervision including special temporary allowances but excluding other charges was 11 per cent of the total expenditure.

## WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

The expenditure was as follows:—

				\$
Annually Recurrent	...	...	...	129,674
Special Services	...	...	...	314,381

\$47,165 was spent in constructing quarters for Subordinate officers.

\$23,677 was spent on reclamation of land.

\$24,254 was spent on protection of sea and river walls.

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\$	\$	\$	\$
795,500	778,100	416,487	350,809

### MILEAGE.

The following shows mileage on roads and paths upkeep during the year:—

		<i>Town Roads.</i>		<i>Country Roads.</i>	
		<i>Metalled.</i>	<i>Natural.</i>	<i>Metalled.</i>	<i>Natural.</i>
Johore Bahru	...	47·00	—	90·00	—
Segamat	...	2·75	—	69·00	—
Kota Tinggi	...	3·00	—	30·00	—
Kluang	...	4·00	—	88·00	2·00
Muar	...	18·50	—	122·00	6·00
Batu Pahat	...	10·19	—	65·00	—
Endau	...	3·50	—	38·25	—
Total	...	88·94	—	502·25	8·00



The total length of roads upkept was 599.19 miles at a cost of \$1,298 per mile compared with a cost of \$1,196 per mile in 1922.

#### SPECIAL SERVICES.

145. *Road Extension Scheme.*—At the end of 1922 there were 248.5 miles open to traffic and during 1923 an additional 27.5 miles were opened, making a total of 276.

There were, in addition 8.5 miles under construction.

The total expenditure during the year was \$113,647 making a total since 1911 of \$4,602,605.

The position on each section was as follows:—

Section I.—Batu Anam-Tambang, 8.5 miles—Completed in 1920.

Section II.—Batu Anam-Jementah, 8 miles—Completed in 1918.

Section III.—Jementah-Ulu Jementah, 7 miles—Completed in 1917.

Section IV.—Ulu Jementah-Tangkak, 19 miles—Completed in 1918.

Section V.—Tangkak-Sungei Mati, 9 miles—Completed in 1914.

Section VI.—Sungei Mati-Kesang, 5 Miles—Completed in 1912.

Section VII.—Tangkak-Chohong, 3 miles—Completed in 1913.

Section VIII. and IX.—Tenang-Segamat, 12 miles—This road was substituted for the Segamat-S'Pinang and Tenang-Kampong Tenang roads. Completed and opened to traffic in 1921.

Section X.—Labis-Muar, 47 miles—This road is metalled to the 15.1 mile (Lanadron Estate), from the Muar end, one mile at the Renchong end.

Section XI.—Kluang-Batu Pahat, 33 miles—Completed in 1917.

Section XII.—Ayer Hitam-Muar, 44 miles. The section between Ayer Hitam and Yong Peng (12 miles) is completed and open to traffic. Fifteen miles from Muar are metalled and metalling and bridging for one mile beyond Yong Peng is also completed.

Section XIII.—Kuala Ayer Hitam, 18 miles—Completed in 1918.

Section XIV.—Rengas-Ulu Rengas, 10 miles—Completed in 1919.

Section XV.—Rengas-Masut, 16 miles—Completed in 1920.



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Section XIV.—Kulai-Ayer Hitam, 38 miles—Completed in 1919.

Section XV.—Renggam-Ulu Benut, 8 miles—Completed in 1919.

Section XVI.—Kluang-Mersing, 65 miles—Completed and open to traffic early in the year.

Section XVII.—Yong Peng-Paloh, 19 miles. This section has been substituted for the Ulu Lenggor-Endau Road. Only one mile remained to be metalled at the end of the year.

Section XVIII.—Gunong Paloh-Pontian Kecil, 19 miles. This has been substituted for the Renchong-Labis portion of Section XI. 4 miles of earthwork and 3 miles of bridging and metalling were completed.

Section XIX.—Layang-Layang to Johore, 4½ miles—earth road only.

#### NEW CONSTRUCTION.

1. Thirteen thousand five hundred and sixty-two dollars was spent in metalling the first 3 miles of the Senggarang-Benut Road. Twenty-six thousand and eighty-two dollars was spent in construction of new streets and back lanes, \$24,882 on town drains and \$33,705 on waterproofing roads.



## BRIDGES.

147. One hundred and three thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars was spent on the substitution of permanent for temporary bridges and culverts throughout the State.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

148. The provision and expenditure during the year were as follows:—

<i>Annually Recurrent.</i>		<i>Special Services.</i>	
<i>Provision.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>Provision.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>
\$	\$	\$	\$
365,815.	295,458	538,966	382,811

A water supply for Segamat was nearly completed at a cost of \$21,228.

Forty-eight thousand and seventy-four dollars was spent on the installation of pumps for the reservoir at Johore Bahru and the work is now well in hand.

One hundred and fifty-eight thousand seven hundred and eighteen dollars was spent on pipes and fittings and general improvement of the Muar water supply.

Twenty-one thousand one hundred and thirty-four dollars was spent on the purchase and erection of stone-breaking plant and 16 lorries were purchased at a cost of \$69,712.

## TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.

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The total expenditure on construction during the year was \$35,815. The cost of maintenance was \$6,000 (exclusive of personal emoluments).

## XX.—DISTRICTS.

## MUAR.

150. The revenue collected in the district was \$1,061,251 in 1952 compared with \$1,000,000 in 1951. Land revenue increased from \$400,000 in 1951 to \$450,000 in 1952.



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#### XX.—DISTRICTS.

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150. The revenue collected in the district was \$1,054,299\* in 1923 compared with \$877,944 in 1922. Land revenue increased from \$289,761 in 1922 to \$434,903 in 1923.

Five hundred and ninety-five steamships of a tonnage of 123,422 tons entered the port and the same number and tonnage left. In addition 1,189 native vessels (tonnage 19,852 tons) entered and 1,244 vessels (tonnage 20,261) left.

The number of passengers arriving at the port was 19,878 and the number leaving was 22,460.

##### BATU PAHAT.

151. The revenue collected was \$849,558\* compared with \$617,340 in 1922. Land revenue rose from \$166,922 in 1922 to \$240,270 in 1923.

There is on an average rather more than one steamer a day to and from Singapore, and in 1923, 15,842 passengers arrived and 13,841 passengers left.

##### ENDAU.

152. The revenue collected was \$222,876\* against \$214,982 in 1922. Land revenue decreased from \$71,944 in 1922 to \$55,931 in 1923.

The tonnage of ships entering the port was 2,914 tons; the number of passengers arriving was 1,706 and leaving 1,067.

\* The revenue in the Districts does not include the revenue derived from the export duty on rubber.



## SEGAMAT.

153. The revenue collected was \$286,332\* against \$228,419 in 1922.

## KOTA TINGGI.

154. The revenue of this District was \$407,956.\* An Assistant Adviser was stationed there in November.

## KUKUB.

155. The revenue of this District was \$278,730.\* The Receiver of the Alsagoff Estate assists in the Courts and is in charge of the Land Office in addition to his other duties.

## XXI.—COUNCIL OF STATE AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

156. The Council of State met on six occasions and the following Enactments were passed:—

1. Uniforms.
2. Weights and Measures.
3. Official Secrets.
4. Bankruptcy.
5. Analysts' Certificates.
6. Aliens Restriction.
7. Telegraphs.
8. Deleterious Drugs (Amendment).
9. Export of Rubber (Restriction).
10. Wild Animals and Birds Protection.
11. Johore Volunteer Force (Amendment).
12. Passport.

The Executive Council met as usual every week.

## XXII.—STAFF.

## MALAY STAFF.

I recorded the retirement of Dato Mohd. ...  
... and I signed ...



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### MALAY, STAFF.

157. Last year I recorded the retirement of Dato MOHAMED BIN MAHBOB, C.M.G., the Chief Minister, owing to ill-health and I regret this year to record his death which took place on 16th May.

I have also to record the deaths of Inchi JAAFAR BIN HUSSAIN, the District Officer at Kota Tinggi and also of Captain YAHYA BIN MOHAMED ALI, who had only recently retired from the post of Harbour Master, Johore, for many years.

Following on the resignation of UNGKU MOHAMED BIN MOHAMED KHALID, the State Commissioner, Muar, UNGKU ALI BIN ABDULLAH was transferred from Batu Pahat to Muar. He was succeeded by Ungku HUSSAIN BIN ABDUL RAHMAN the State Commissioner, Endau, and Ungku HUSSAIN was succeeded at Mersing by Dato ABDULLAH BIN HAJI OTHMAN.

On the death of Inchi JAAFAR BIN HUSSAIN, Inchi MENTOL BIN HAJI AHMED was transferred from Tangkak to Kota Tinggi and he was succeeded by Inchi ABDULGHANI BIN ARSHAD.

On the occasion of His Highness' birthday, Ungku ABDUL AZIZ BIN ABDUL MAJID was given the post of Deputy Chief Minister, a post that had been for some years in abeyance. Ungku ABDUL AZIZ, however, continues to perform in addition his duties as Auditor.

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## EUROPEAN STAFF.

138. Mr. W. D. SCOTT, the Commissioner of Lands and Mines retired on pension in August. He was succeeded by Captain MEADOWS FROST, M.C., but as the latter was on leave, Mr. G. E. SHAW, O.B.E., held the acting appointment during the remainder of the year.

Mr. F. E. TAYLOR was transferred to the Federated Malay States in September and was succeeded as Commissioner of Trade and Customs by Mr. G. E. CATOR.

Mr. MILLINGTON on going on leave was succeeded in February, by Mr. M. E. SHERWOOD, M.B.E., as Assistant Adviser, Muar.

Mr. F. T. TREE at Batu Pahat was succeeded by Mr. M. C. HAY in September.

On the departure on leave of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the Receiver of the Alsagoff Estate at Kukub, he was relieved by Mr. F. K. WILSON from Segamat, and Mr. H. F. MONK was transferred from Mersing to Segamat. The post of Assistant Adviser at Mersing was not filled, but in place thereof an Assistant Adviser was stationed at Kota Tinggi. Captain NORTH HUNT being transferred from Batu Pahat, where he had been acting as Second Assistant Adviser. He in turn was replaced at Batu Pahat by Mr. DAWSON.

Mr. A. C. JOMARON was transferred to Kelantan in July and he was relieved as Second Assistant Adviser at Muar by Mr. COCKMAN.

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## XXIII.—GENERAL.

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I regret to record that His Highness the Sultan has been in indisposition for some time past and he found it necessary to give up most of his engagements in the State from the beginning of November. His Highness the Sultan was accompanied temporarily as President of the Council of Ministers by His Highness the Sultan of Perak and the Sultan of Selangor.



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Mr. H. MARRIOTT was General Adviser during the year, and this report was written by him. The delay in publication is due to certain figures not being available earlier.

G. A. HEREFORD,

*Acting General Adviser.*

JOHORE BAHRU, 10th July, 1924.



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47. The new Animal Quarantine Camp at Padang Besar, close to the Thai boundary, was opened on the 20th. of Rabial-awal (10th November, 1922) and a resident qualified Veterinary Inspector installed. The Camp is in charge of the State Veterinary Surgeon, Kedah, assisted by an Advisory Board consisting of the Government Veterinary Surgeons of Penang and Perak North, in addition to himself.

The question of the removal of interstate quarantine in Malaya and the control of disease by local restrictions was discussed during the year but no change had been made at the close.

48. Mr. J. J. Fleury, State Veterinary Surgeon, was in charge of the Department throughout the year.

Revenue was \$6,747 and Expenditure \$28,021.

### EDUCATION.

49. The revenue amounted to \$12,911.55, the expenditure to \$207,340.09. Apart from two small payments totalling \$992, the cost of erecting or maintaining school buildings is not included.

50. At the Government English School, Alor Star, the enrolment at the end of the year was 427, showing an increase of over 14 per cent. The attendance averaged 91.8 per cent.

The school achieved material success in the Cambridge Local Examination held at the Kedah centre. Of the 17 boys presented from the Government English School, 10 passed, 5 being Malays and 5 Chinese. This success led to the starting of a small Senior Cambridge Class.

The fact that in future a Junior Cambridge Certificate will be necessary as a qualification for entering the Government Clerical Service will, it is hoped, lead to boys remaining at the School to take this Examination.

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The total enrolment at all Vernacular Schools averaged 6,514 and the attendance 5,613: the figures for the previous year were 6,049 and 5,027 respectively.

Some progress in technical training was made, but the lack of Instructors is a handicap: a number of the Vernacular Teachers are now qualifying. Two schools made their own necessary additions to furniture and also supplied other schools.

52. The Malacca College for the training of Teachers was closed in the course of the year and the students transferred to the new Sultan Idris Training College at Tanjong Malim: at the same time the course was lengthened to three-year one. It was arranged to send four students yearly from Kedah.

53. Mr. E. A. G. Stuart was in charge of the Department throughout the year. Captain A. C. Cooney, Head Master of the Government English School, Alor Star, was transferred to Penang. Mr. E. C. Hicks came in exchange as Assistant Master, the Superintendent of Education resuming the title of Head Master.



undertaken to inspect the schools and hold the annual examinations.

The death-rate among Indian labourers for the twelve months ending 30th June, 1923, was approximately 20 per mille on an average labour force of 17,340. This compares favourably with other parts of the Peninsula.

### CHINESE PROTECTORATE.

55. On 1st. Jamadil-akhir, Mr. T. W. H. Kingston was transferred from the Chinese Protectorate, Kuala Lumpur, to Kedah to fill the newly created post of Protector of Chinese, Class-III, with Head-Quarters at Sungei Patani. On 9th. Shawal, he was transferred to Alor Star to act as Assistant British Adviser, no officer being available for relief when Mr. H. Norman went on leave.

This was unavoidable as a temporary measure but it naturally interfered with Protectorate work.

Kedah has now a settled rather than a Sinkheh population and Chinese problems are complicated by the intermarriage of Chinese with Malays and Siamese. It is worthy of note that the District Officers and other Malay Officers are beginning to refer to the Protectorate in cases that require specialised Chinese knowledge.

Many complaints regarding domestic matters, claims for maintenance, and disputes regarding the custody of children were received.

The Hokkien Triad Societies of Penang and Province Wellesley have spread largely in Kedah and are responsible for a certain amount of intimidation and crime.

### SANITARY BOARDS.

56. The principal Sanitary Boards of the State are in the Districts of Kota Star, Kuala Muda and Kulim. The chief townships are respectively Alor Star, Sungei Patani and Kulim, but smaller townships in the vicinity of these are placed as far as possible under the main Boards.

57. The revenue of the Kota Star Board was \$62,125 or \$86 short of that for 1940. House Assessment increased by \$2,208 but there was a falling off of nearly \$2,647 under Miscellaneous, due largely to the demolition of certain Government shop-houses, the rent of which had been credited to the Board. The expenditure amounted to \$56,832, an increase of \$7,734, due mainly to



# APPENDIX A.

Statement of Revenue for each Year from A. H. 1337 to 1341

Heading of Revenue.	A. H. 1337. (A. D. 1919).	A. H. 1338 (A. D. 1920).	A. H. 1339 (A. D. 1921).
	\$	\$ c.	\$ c.
1. Marine ...	22,277	22,625 07	22,625 07
2. Customs ...	922,882	1,277,114 10	1,277,114 10
3. Opium Monopoly ...	2,330,139	2,976,717 90	2,976,717 90
4. Farms and Licences ...	156,066	211,400 29	211,400 29
5. Courts Fees, etc. ...	117,266	172,036 27	172,036 27
6. Police ...	19,209	20,547 56	20,547 56
7. Education ...	4,354	6,450 50	6,450 50
8. Veterinary ...	9,201	10,345 99	10,345 99
9. Reimbursements ...	23,401	33,848 19	33,848 19
10. Posts and Telegraphs ...	52,940	63,377 85	63,377 85
11. Lands ...	661,693	819,154 11	819,154 11
12. Forests ...	72,796	77,321 50	77,321 50
13. Mines ...	13,934	15,484 36	15,484 36
14. Interests ...	175,475	218,240 98	218,240 98
15. Sanitary Boards ...	115,283	147,864 02	147,864 02
16. Political Receipts ...	10,000	...	...
17. Miscellaneous ...	18,077	52,389 31	52,389 31
18. Land Sales ...	216,494	524,893 13	524,893 13
	4,941,487	6,649,811 13	6,649,811 13

\* Included in Miscellaneous



# APPENDIX A.

Year from A. H. 1337 to 1341\* (A. D. 1919—1923).

H. 1337. (1919).	A. H. 1338 (A. D. 1920).	A. H. 1339 (A. D. 1921).	A. H. 1340 (A. D. 1922).	A. H. 1341 (A. D. 1923).
\$	\$ c.	\$	\$	\$
22,277	22,625 07	20,186	18,535	19,484
922,882	1,277,114 10	931,782	977,174	1,381,801
2,330,139	2,976,717 90	1,619,603	1,560,659	1,708,883
156,066	211,400 29	249,026	268,092	210,687
117,266	172,036 27	174,632	137,441	177,659
19,209	20,547 56	19,529	16,038	17,352
4,354	6,450 50	7,474	8,580	9,382
9,201	10,345 99	2,803	3,702	8,191
23,401	33,848 19	44,729	43,941	39,846
52,940	63,377 85	69,066	95,751	76,248
661,693	819,154 11	671,219	763,141	751,655
72,796	77,321 50	59,926	51,122	63,084
13,934	15,484 36	18,523	8,465	8,033
175,475	218,240 98	361,432	303,524	266,317
115,383	147,864 02	155,412	153,464	161,690
10,000	...	...	...	...
18,077	52,389 31	58,394	425,080	71,954
216,494	524,893 13	771,715	132,195	108,872
5,102	5,649,811 13	5,235,451	4,966,904	5,081,138

\* Included in Miscellaneous



## APPENDIX B.

Statement of Expenditure for each year from A. H. 1337 to 1341 (A. D. 1919 to 1920)

Heads of Service.	A. H. 1337 (A. D. 1919.)	A. H. 1338 (A. D. 1920.)		A. H. 1339 (A. D. 1921.)
		\$	c.	
1. Charge on account of the Public Debt ...	108,838	108,838	00	108,838
2. Ruling House Allowances, Pensions, etc. ...	167,529	193,530	08	226,361
3. H. H. The Sultan's Office ...	116,593	125,143	85	143,471
4. State Council ...	97,477	125,959	22	162,680
5. District Offices ...	136,577	186,580	36	200,051
6. Lands ...	125,703	177,673	20	207,199
7. Mines ...	14,675	14,694	76	10,313
8. Forest ...	41,332	50,346	65	48,985
9. Survey ...	245,824	317,528	23	409,002
10. Food Control ...	...	...	...	11,527
11. Agricultural ...	...	...	...	...
12. Chinese Protectorate ...	...	...	...	...
13. Health ...	...	...	...	...
14. Labour ...	5,273	7,175	93	7,476
15. Treasury ...	23,413	27,326	99	35,163
16. Audit ...	30,638	36,433	76	43,182
17. Marine ...	45,493	48,404	35	39,809
18. Courts ...	94,034	122,751	59	137,801
19. Police ...	301,865	378,191	49	421,222
20. Prisons ...	66,724	80,270	59	97,093
21. Medical ...	172,969	234,826	71	297,604
22. Veterinary ...	13,606	17,016	86	25,489
23. Education ...	144,098	199,456	56	226,572
24. Mosque ...	4,475	6,513	67	9,689
25. Miscellaneous ...	249,026	299,459	01	315,586
26. Posts and Telegraphs ...	94,108	95,116	32	149,760
27. Monopolies ...	87,509	70,122	81	147,592
28. Sanitary Boards ...	72,039	85,210	94	93,543
29. Public Works Department ...	196,869	268,583	90	219,662
30. Do. Recurrent ...	336,730	398,943	02	302,117
31. Do. Extraordinary ...	1,096,459	629,074	33	1,043,100
	4,089,876	4,305,173	18	5,142,100



from A. H. 1337 to 1341 (A. D. 1919—1923.)

A. H. 1338 (A. D. 1920.)		A. H. 1339 (A. D. 1921.)		A. H. 1340 (A. D. 1922.)		A. H. 1341 (A. D. 1923.)	
\$	c.	\$		\$		\$	
108,838	00	108,838		107,655		75,352	
193,530	08	226,361		240,083		234,021	
125,143	85	143,473		150,400		141,220	
125,959	22	162,680		141,683		144,907	
186,580	36	200,054		188,424		170,398	
177,673	20	207,199		229,942		238,484	
14,694	76	10,313		11,130		10,453	
50,346	65	48,985		54,159		54,820	
317,528	23	409,002		363,008		358,980	
...		11,527		...		...	
...		...		...		6,688	
...		...		...		7,417	
...		...		...		19,591	
7,175	93	7,476		10,734		14,345	
27,326	99	35,165		37,208		37,088	
36,433	76	43,182		43,568		47,527	
48,404	35	39,809		36,156		31,706	
122,751	59	137,801		130,878		132,985	
378,191	49	421,222		478,982		459,447	
80,270	59	97,093		98,428		94,652	
234,826	71	297,604		304,972		265,185	
17,016	86	25,489		28,585		28,022	
199,456	56	226,572		233,314		228,258	
6,513	67	9,689		9,081		8,400	
299,459	01	315,886		222,985		198,814	
95,116	32	149,769		152,474		137,584	
70,122	81	147,892		149,412		146,204	
85,210	94	93,545		101,348		115,920	
268,583	90	219,062		233,517		235,347	
398,943	02	507,137		682,998		659,193	
629,074	33	1,045,929		849,115		1,008,752	
4,305,173	18	5,348,754		5,290,239		5,311,741	



# APPENDIX E.

Annual Return of Rainfall for the Year 1923 A. D.

Month.	NORTH KEDAH.							CENTRAL KEDAH.				
	Alor Star.	Tanjong Pau.	Sungei Wong Water Works.	Ladang Besar.	Kangar Perlis.	Pulau Langkawi.	Yen Head Works.	Kedah Peak.	Sungei Batu.	Sungei Getah.	Sungei Patani.	Kuala Muda.
	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.
January ...	1.78	2.75	...	7.10	1.80	2.03	...	...	1.83	2.48	3.07	4.87
February ...	0.74	2.89	...	0.19	1.07	0.25	...	...	2.08	0.08	0.62	0.30
March ...	5.38	5.58	...	3.13	1.62	2.15	...	...	4.29	4.07	3.21	2.35
April ...	10.90	9.06	...	5.73	7.69	6.45	...	...	8.25	9.10	7.56	1.71
May ...	12.85	7.48	...	4.67	7.00	6.48	...	...	4.19	4.14	4.37	4.80
June ...	6.21	2.90	...	4.32	4.97	5.79	...	...	8.07	4.56	6.36	4.00
July ...	5.66	3.39	...	4.52	7.98	7.59	...	...	8.22	6.94	6.43	10.00
August ...	4.47	6.10	...	4.26	5.56	6.69	...	...	9.16	8.74	5.35	6.95
September ..	16.17	12.83	...	12.56	16.79	16.08	...	...	19.57	13.48	19.61	21.35
October ...	14.36	15.32	...	11.19	14.28	10.36	...	...	16.38	15.20	19.21	...
November ...	8.88	11.49	...	5.77	12.86	15.11	...	...	11.04	11.04	12.91	...
December ...	5.58	5.35	...	8.92	5.42	4.72	...	...	5.04	6.93	7.57	...
Total ...	92.98	85.14	...	72.29	87.41	83.70	...	...	98.12	87.36	96.27	...



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Return of Rainfall for the Year 1923 A. D.

			CENTRAL KEDAH.					SOUTH KEDAH.						
Petla.	Polau Lang-kaw.	Yen Head Works.	Kedah Peak.	Sungei Batu.	Sungei Getah.	Sungei Patani.	Kuala Muda.	Kuala Ketil.	Baling.	Kulim.	Padang Melia.	Bandar Bahru.	Serdang.	Batu Lintang.
In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.	In. C.
2.03	...	...	...	1.83	2.48	3.07	4.87	5.22	3.60	5.43	4.38	5.18	7.87	10.49
0.25	...	...	...	2.08	0.08	0.62	0.30	3.81	3.45	4.64	2.47	3.67	6.12	3.81
2.15	...	...	...	4.20	4.07	3.21	2.35	7.92	4.52	5.40	5.83	5.78	8.14	8.09
6.45	...	...	...	8.25	9.10	7.56	1.71	10.53	5.59	14.50	18.22	7.68	13.16	18.62
6.48	...	...	...	4.19	4.14	4.37	4.80	2.88	3.12	8.57	4.05	4.85	5.34	7.13
5.79	...	...	...	8.07	4.56	6.36	4.90	2.70	4.82	4.47	4.80	6.00	2.63	4.73
7.59	...	...	...	8.22	6.94	6.43	10.00	6.25	3.69	7.06	5.56	3.81	4.66	5.89
8.69	...	...	...	9.16	8.74	5.35	6.95	8.87	3.67	5.14	7.51	4.32	6.62	5.35
18.08	...	...	...	19.57	13.48	19.61	21.35	18.43	9.97	15.64	15.85	16.69	14.72	15.57
18.30	...	...	...	16.38	15.20	19.21	...	20.96	11.39	20.74	24.82	20.63	20.64	22.35
12.11	...	...	...	11.04	11.04	12.91	...	11.66	10.21	12.94	6.75	7.91	11.79	12.62
4.74	...	...	...	5.04	6.93	7.57	...	7.14	4.25	9.54	7.14	5.83	8.66	9.13
				98.12	87.36	96.27	...	106.37	68.31	114.07	107.38	91.25	110.35	123.78



## PART II.

### Annual Report on the State of Perlis for the Year A.H. 1341.

#### FINANCIAL.

1. The Revenue for the year amounted to \$397,187 on an estimate of \$327,525 showing an increase of \$28,000 over the preceding year. The Expenditure was \$392,698 on an Estimate of \$332,705 an increase of \$30,502. Details are given in appendices A and B.

2. Repayment of \$50,000 was made to the Federated Malay States Government. A statement of the assets and liabilities at the end of 1340 and 1341 is given below.

#### *Liabilities at the end of 1340 and 1341.*

Liabilities.	At end of 1340 Actual.	At end of 1341 Actual.
	\$   c.	\$   c.
Doans to F. M. S. Government ...	450,000 00	400,000 00
Leposits . . . . .	11,534 06	11,626 49
Total ...	461,534 06	411,626 49

#### *Assets at end of 1340 and 1341.*

Assets.	At end of 1340 Actual.	At end of 1341 Actual.
	\$   c.	\$   c.
Cash in Treasury ...	21,551 04	21,551 04
Cash in Bank ...	59,161 00	59,161 00
Land ...	11,200 00	11,200 00
Buildings ...	5,000 00	5,000 00
Plant ...	1,000 00	1,000 00
Stocks ...	1,000 00	1,000 00
Debtors ...	1,000 00	1,000 00
Creditors ...	1,000 00	1,000 00
Prepaid ...	1,000 00	1,000 00
Other ...	1,000 00	1,000 00



were bought during the year for \$2,225.28. 10,910 gantang of rice were produced, and sold for \$3,014.10. Materials were purchased at a cost of \$1,486.64, from which articles were manufactured valued at \$2,333.18.

34. About half the prisoners were employed on extra-mural work as usual, such as scavenging and maintenance of Government grounds. In addition the prisoners painted and white washed a number of Government buildings.

35. The general health of prisoners was very satisfactory.

#### EDUCATION.

36. A new Girls School was opened at Arau, the seat of H. H. the Raja, making 16 Vernacular Schools in all. Koran instruction was given in 12 of these. The number of children enrolled at the end of the year was 1438, an increase of 94. The percentage of attendance was 84, an improvement on the previous year. 23 summonses were issued for non-attendance, resulting in 21 convictions.

37. The staff consisted of one Visiting teacher, 16 head teachers, 8 assistant teachers, 15 pupil teachers, and 12 Koran teachers. The total expenditure was \$11,692. Two boys were educated at Government expense at the Penang Free School.

#### CUSTOMS AND HARBOURS.

38. The total revenue amounted to \$142,214, an increase of \$12,233 over the revenue of 1340. The principal items were:—

Import duty on liquor	...	...	15,774
Import duty on Tobacco	...	...	22,957
Export duty on Poultry	...	...	6,445
" " " padi and rice	...	...	29,803
" " " Tin Ore	...	...	38,124
" " " Fish	...	...	4,040

The amount of dutiable articles Imported in 1340 and 1341 is given below:—

	1,340	1,341
Tobacco (Pikul)	534	384
Cigars (lbs)	793	494
Cigarettes (lbs)	17,000	18,100
European Spirits (Gallons)	188	100
	2,041	1,978



# APPENDIX B.

*Return of the Annual "Expenditure" incurred in the year A. H. 1340 and 1341.*

Headings.	1340.	1341.
H. H. The Raja ...	18,360	21,360
Office H. H. The Raja and Adviser ...	13,906	14,709
Treasury ...	2,209	2,880
Audit Office ...	1,754	1,841
Courts ...	7,092	8,520
Sheriah Court ...	2,507	3,239
Police ...	16,670	23,730
Land and Mines ...	5,707	7,240
Surveys ...	14,912	19,834
Penghulus ...	2,687	3,183
Prisons ...	14,627	16,768
Medical ...	13,616	14,504
Veterinary ...	600	456
Telephones ...	120	120
Education ...	9,596	14,017
Customs and Harbours ...	6,115	8,316
Sanitary Board ...	5,896	6,898
Chandu Monopoly ...	1,122	1,233
Mosques ...	2,758	2,589
Political Pensions ...	8,740	11,818
Retired Allowance ...	678	2,612
Interests on Loans ...	19,816	18,030
Miscellaneous ...	66,128	40,270
Public Works Department ...	71,935	91,974
Special Vote ...	8,683	6,457
Census 1921 ...	367	...
Repayment of Loans ...	45,395	50,000
Total ...	362,196	392,698



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financial stringency, little work could be done in the year.

40. The principal buildings erected were a new hospital at Kuala Krai and an extension to the gaol at Pasir Puteh, the old hospital was past repair and the Pasir Puteh gaol was overcrowded. Similar urgent reasons were responsible for the few minor works. Works that were desirable but not so urgent simply had to stand over.

41. Mr. I. D. ROBERTSON was in charge the whole year.

### VIII.—EDUCATION.

42. At the beginning of the year there were 13 vernacular schools in the Kota Bharu district, and 5 more were opened during the year. The enrolment increased from 624 in January to 1,105 in December and the average attendance was 75 per cent.

43. The English girls school at Kota Bharu had an average enrolment of 33, including small boys.

44. Night classes for Government students anxious to learn English were maintained at Kota Bharu and Ulu Kelantan.

45. The total expenditure in Kota Bharu district was \$14,699 only, buildings for new schools are usually of a temporary nature, put up and maintained by the parents, Government supplying furniture and a teacher or teachers. For the existing schools, there is urgent need of better buildings, and more teachers, while it is safe to say that if there were money to provide the schools, the number of pupils could be doubled in a few weeks. Unless thwarted a very much larger sum of money will be required in future years. Education in the Kota Bharu district was under the charge of the District Officers, BENTARA LUAR, in Pasir Puteh and Ulu Kelantan, of the District Officers.

46. The Majlis Ugama English-School in Kota Bharu had an average of 72 pupils.

Nine students attended the Malay College at Kuala Kangsar.

### IX.—POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

The total revenue of the Posts and Telegraphs Department during the year was \$97,522. This is slightly less than in 1922, in which year it was \$98,000. The revenue from the sale of stamps at the Malaya Bureau of Stamps was \$10,000. The revenue from the sale of stamps at the Malaya Bureau of Stamps was \$10,000. The revenue from the sale of stamps at the Malaya Bureau of Stamps was \$10,000.



## XVI.—GENERAL.

84. His Excellency the High Commissioner paid an unofficial visit to Kelantan, arriving at Kota Bharu at 11-30 A.M. on June 13th and after lunching with His Highness the Sultan, proceeding by special train to Kuala Krai. On June 14th His Excellency proceeded by Motor Launch to Kuala Giris to see the progress of Railway Construction there, and returned in the afternoon to Kota Bharu. His Excellency left on the *Sea Belle* the same evening.

85. His Highness the Sultan and Suite paid an unofficial visit to Penang in October. His Highness stayed at Kedah House, which was kindly lent for the purpose.

86. A Conference between Siamese officials and officials of the Malay States on the Siamese Border was held at Senggora on March 15th and 16th, when various points of interest were discussed with profit. The Kelantan delegates were the British Adviser and the Datoh Perdana-Mentri with the Chief Police Officer, who have a grateful recollection of the friendly welcome and generous hospitality extended to them by the Siamese Government and officials at Senggora.

87. A Committee of influential Malays under the patronage of His Highness the Sultan started towards the end of 1922 to arrange for exhibits for the Arts and Crafts Section of the Malaya Pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition. A representative collection was made and safely despatched to Kuala Lumpur before the North East monsoon set in.

88. Mr. A. F. WORTHINGTON officiated as British Adviser throughout the year.

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*British Adviser to the  
Government of Kelantan.*

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## VI.—Education.

45. *Education.*—Vernacular education made good progress during the year, as is shown by the following table:

Year.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Assistant Teachers.	Total No. of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage.
1339	8	14	...	449	321	71.4
1340	10	13	4	536	385	71.8
1341	12	13	7	774	684	88.4

Four of the schools are at Kuala Trengganu, eight in the Districts. In 1918 there was only one vernacular school in the State, with an average attendance of 60 boys.

A course of special instruction is provided in the Education Department for selected boys who have passed Standard IV in the vernacular schools, with the object of preparing them for Government Service. The average number of pupils is 10; in 1340 and 1341 12 of the boys so prepared obtained Government appointments.

46. *English School.*—A beginning has been made with the teaching of English. The figures for the school are as follows:

Year.	No. of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage.
1339	24	17	70.8
1340	24	16	66.7
1341	23	20	87.

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In January, 1923, two selected Trengganu boys were placed at Government expense in King Edward VII School, Taiping; both obtained excellent reports.

In June three Trengganu boys were sent to Sultan Idris College, Tanjong Malim, for a course training as Malay Teachers.

The Hon'ble Dr. R. O. WINSTEDT, Director of Education, Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States, was good enough to inspect the Education Department during his visit to Trengganu in June, and gave valuable advice and assistance.

The progress of this department is due to the energy of the Superintendent of Education (CHE MHD. KASIM BIN HUSIN and the Assistant Superintendent (WAN DAGANG BIN MHD. MOKHTAR). The cost of the department was \$10,605, against an estimate of \$17,044.

### CHINESE SCHOOL.

47. *Chinese School.*—The Chinese School kept up its numbers (102 boys and 20 girls) throughout the year. It is maintained by voluntary subscriptions and managed by a Committee; Mr. YEO PECK ENG is President. There is a Head Teacher (Mr. CHIOA YIN KUNG) with five assistants.